



**REGION 6 REGIONAL RESPONSE TEAM (RRT)
INDUSTRY WORK GROUP (IWG)**

FACT SHEET

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Mission

The mission of the Industry Work Group is to assist the Region 6 Regional Response Team (RRT) in fulfilling its assigned mission by facilitating communication and cooperation between Federal agencies, State agencies, local organizations and industry.

Steering Committee

The Steering Committee members of the Industry Work Group, appointed by the RRT Executive Secretariat from recommendations and nominations from the RRT membership and industry, are as follows:

- Inland Co-Chair
- Coastal Co-Chair
- State Representatives
- RRT Response, Preparedness, Science & Technology Committee Representatives
- EPA RRT Representative
- USCG RRT Representative

Work Groups

The IWG will provide draft documents to the RRT Executive Secretariat for the establishment of the various work groups, which will be part of the IWG and will have specific projects and/or programs in support of RRT standing committees and RRT objectives.

Focus Areas

- Resolving barriers to good response
- Facilitating use of “lessons learned”
- Promoting outreach
- Improving communications between RRT and industry
- Science and Technology

Prospective Tasks

- Resolving barriers to good response
 - Resource inventory (include contacts and accessibility)
 - Volunteer response / mutual aid release
 - Multiple industry teams - insurance issues (multiple insurers) (small RP's)
 - BOA's and OSRO viability
 - Response consistency
- Facilitating use of "lessons learned"
 - Improve area PREP drills, exercise, joint training
 - Incident review and issue forum (feedback to RRT)
- Promoting outreach
 - Outreach – media, etc. – outreach, training, communications
 - Promote SEP's
 - Participate in LEPC conferences
- Improving communications between RRT and industry
 - Resource inventory (include contacts and accessibility)
 - Multiple industry teams - insurance issues (multiple insurers) (small RP's)
 - Response consistency
 - Improve area PREP drills, exercise, joint training
 - Joint ICS training
- Science and technology
 - Organize Federal and State Research and development (research review council)
 - Dispersant – offshore, inshore – authorize, qualify – region-wide consistency